



Nevada GEAR UP Program – Year Four

Subgrantee: Nye County School District

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Beatty High School Abstract 2004-05

The Beatty High School GEAR UP Program targets 35 tenth-graders from the community of Amargosa. It is designed to provide after school tutorial assistance, student field trip visits to post-secondary institutions, student incentive projects and parent involvement.

The mission of the Beatty High School GEAR UP Program is to improve student academic achievement, increase high school proficiency test scores, reduce the dropout rate, increase high school completion rates, and better prepare students for post-secondary education.

During school year 2004-05, GEAR UP students will take field trips to CCSN, UNLV, NSC and summer camp. The school will have a career day in the spring and will invite community business leaders to participate. A GEAR UP program consultant will continue to develop a tutoring program promoting literacy.

Amargosa Valley, the home of the cohort group of 18 tenth-graders, is 96 miles northwest of Las Vegas, and is home to large dairy businesses. The Amargosa Valley produces one-quarter of the milk in Nevada and supplies 30 million consumers in the west. It is the last remaining town in the Bullfrog Mining District.